

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, paragraphs have been amended on pages 18, 21 and 23.

This amendment changes and deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claim 9 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 3 is currently being amended. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-8 are now pending in this application.

Examiner Interview

Applicants appreciate the telephone interview with Examiner Figueroa on August 16, 2004. Examiner Figueroa indicated that claims 1-8 were allowable, but asked that claim 9 be cancelled.

In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, claim 9 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, all the remaining claims 1-8 are now allowable.

Claim 3 has been amended to depend from independent claim 1, instead of claim 2. Claim 3 has also been amended to change the term "engaging hole" to "engaging slot" in order to avoid any confusion between those terms in the claims. The specification has also been amended to avoid any confusion between the engaging holes and the engaging slots.

Figure 10A has been amended to correct an error in that Figure, namely to remove a portion of the component shown in the upper left hand corner

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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